

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mr. Glenn M. Willard Patton Boggs, LLP 2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037-1350

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RE: MUR 5731

> DeRossett for Congress and Lori Jean Lobbestael, in her official capacity as

treasurer; Oscar Gene DeRossett

Dear Mr. Willard:

This letter is in response to your e-mail message of May 9, 2006, requesting an extension of 20 days until May 30, 2006, to respond to the reason to believe notification letters addressed to DeRossett for Congress and Lori Jean Lobbestael, in her official capacity as treasurer, and to Oscar Gene DeRossett (the "Respondents"). After considering the circumstances presented by you, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 30, 2006.

As you noted in your message, you represent both Respondents in this matter, and you will transmit the designation of counsel forms to me promptly. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Attorney